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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST . PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00		
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Sir:

The following Amendment is submitted in view of the Decision by the Honorable Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed September 26, 2003.